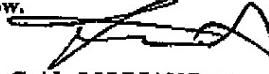


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#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office communication dated September 17, 2003 for one month from October 17, 2003 to November 17, 2003. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 110.00 (fee code 1251) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

#### RESPONSE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 17, 2003, applicant herewith re-submits the amendments to the claims section of the amendment document filed on August 29, 2003. In conjunction with the present re-submitted claims, please consider applicant's remarks submitted August 29, 2003.

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